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SUBJ: EXIM POLICY ON OCEAN SHIPPING AND FINANCING OF
SHIPPING COSTS

1. GOI MINISTER OF COMMUNICATIONS HAS ASKED AMBASSADOR IF UNDER ANY CIRCUMSTANCES, EXIM WOULD FINANCE SHIPPING COSTS OF EXIM FINANCED U.S. GOODS ON INDONESIAN VESSELS, IF WAIVER OBTAINED TO SHIP IN INDONESIAN VESSELS. SIMILAR QUESTIONS ABOUT EXIM POLICIES ON SHIPPING AND FINANCING SHIPPING COSTS HAVE ARISEN FROM TIME-TO-TIME FROM OTHER GOI SOURCES.

2. EMBASSY UNDERSTANDS U.S. REGULATIONS REQUIRE THAT GOODS FINANCED UNDER EXIM LOANS AND SHIPPED BY SEA MUST BE SHIPPED ON VESSELS OF U.S. REGISTRY UNLESS WAIVER IS OBTAINED FROM MARITIME ADMINISTRATION WHICH PERMITS SHIPMENT OF 50 PERCENT OF VALUE OF GOODS ON NON-AMERICAN CARRIERS. WE ALSO UNDERSTAND THAT IF WAIVER IS OBTAINED TO SHIP VIA FOREIGN VESSELS OF INDONESIAN OR THIRD COUNTRY REGISTRY, EXIM WILL NOT FINANCE SHIPPING COSTS. WE UNDERSTAND FURTHER, THAT MARITIME ADMINISTRATION HAS ISSUED SUCH WAIVERS FOR NINE EXIM CREDITS. (SEE LETTER FROM ROBERT BLACKWELL, ASSISTANT SECRETARY FOR MARITIME UNCLASSIFIED

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AFFAIRS, U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE, TO CAPTAIN HAMZAH

OF INDONESIA EMBASSY IN WASHINGTON DATED AUGUST 15, 1975.)

3. WOULD APPRECIATE GUIDANCE ABOUT U.S. MARITIME ADMINISTRATION AND EXIM REGULATIONS AND POLICY CONCERNING A) USE OF U.S. VESSELS, B) WAIVER PERMITTING USE OF INDONESIA OR OTHER FOREIGN VESSELS, AND C) EXIM FINANCING COST OF SHIPPING VIA FOREIGN VESSELS FOR SHIPMENT OF U.S. GOODS UNDER EXIM CREDIT.
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